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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 2:24-cr-00242-DAD
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Plaintiff,)	
)	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE
vs.)	STATUS CONFERENCE
)	
ANTHONY CARTER,)	
)	Date: March 3, 2025
Defendant.)	Time: 9:30 a.m.
)	Judge: Hon. Dale A. Drozd

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Michele Beckwith, Acting United States Attorney, through Assistant United States Attorney Zulkar Khan, attorney for Plaintiff and Federal Defender Heather E. Williams through Assistant Federal Defender Mia Crager, attorney for Anthony Carter, that the status conference, currently scheduled for March 3, 2025, be continued to May 5, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Defense counsel for Mr. Carter and Mr. Rowland continue to review hundreds of pages of discovery (including numerous photographs and multiple video recordings), and conduct investigation and research related to the charges. Counsel for defendants believe that failure to grant the above-requested continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

Based upon the foregoing, the parties agree time under the Speedy Trial Act should be excluded of this order's date through and including May 5, 2025; pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161 (h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv) and General Order 479, Local Code T4 based upon defense preparation.

1 Counsel and the defendant also agree that the ends of justice served by the Court granting
2 this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.
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4 Respectfully submitted,

5 Dated: February 25, 2025

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7 /s/ Mia Crager
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9 Attorney for Defendant
ANTHONY CARTER

10 Dated: February 25, 2025

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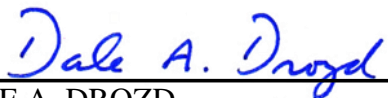
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the Court, having received, read, and considered the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing therefore, adopts the parties' stipulation in its entirety as its order. The Court specifically finds the failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, as well as continuity of counsel. The Court finds the ends of justice are served by granting the requested continuance and outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

The Court orders the time from the date the parties stipulated, up to and including May 5, 2025, shall be excluded from computation of time within which the trial of this case must be commenced under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv) and General Order 479, (Local Code T4). It is further ordered the March 3, 2025 status conference shall be continued until May 5, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 26, 2025



DALE A. DROZD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE